

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ganesan et al.

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Serial No: 09/749,597

Examiner: Unassigned

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For: TECHNIQUE OF REGISTRATION FOR AND DIRECTION OF ELECTRONIC

PAYMENTS IN REAL-TIME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to the Assistant er for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 9001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated February 23, 2001 for 1 month(s) from April 23, 2001 to May 23, 2001.

A check in the amount of the \$110.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 12-0429.

Respectfully submitted,

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